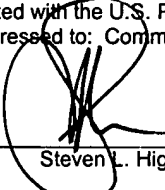




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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED OCTOBER 2, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including December 2, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Communication dated October 2, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

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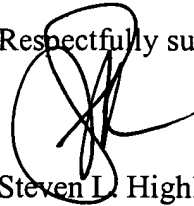
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